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CITY COUNCIL HAS SHORT MEETING

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED BY CITY DADS—BIDS FOR MEEKER DISTRICT SEWER OPENED—SAME REFERRED TO CITY ENGINEER

LETTER RECEIVED FROM H. C. CUTTING—RESOLUTION ADOPTED PROVIDING FOR MORE SEWERS IN NEWLY ANNEXED DISTRICT OF CITY

The city council met in regular session last evening. Councilman Follett, Garrard, Fernald, Hartnett, Penry and Lane were present. Mayor O. R. Ludewig presided.

Owing to the absence of City Clerk A. C. Faris, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Auditor J. A. McVittie, which were approved.

Meeker Sewer Bids Opened

Bids were received by the council last evening for the construction of sewers, under resolution of intention No. 212, on Twelfth and other street, in what is known as the Meeker district. There were four bids, as follows: Chambers & Heafey, G. W. Cushing, Hutchinson Co., and William Heafey. The bids were read by the clerk, after which they were referred to the city engineer and city attorney, who will report on the same at the next meeting of the city council.

Letters From Washington

Communications were read from Hon. C. F. Curry, Hon. J. F. Knowland, Hon. John E. Raker, Hon. George C. Perkins and Hon. John D. Works, in which these distinguished members of congress expressed their appreciation in the matter of Richmond's attitude in the project of controlling the flood water of the Sacramento river.

H. C. Cutting Writes

A long communication was received from H. C. Cutting. The same was dated New York City. The letter was in reference to the work of the Richmond boosters who ap-

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J. E. BERK FALLS FROM A TANK AT AVON

J. E. Berk, residing at 240 Eighth street, in this city, fell from one of the new stills being erected near Avon by the Standard Oil company, and received a bad gash on his right leg besides several minor bruises about his face and chest.

Berk was immediately removed to his home in this city and his injuries treated by Dr. Hall Vestal.

POPULAR STUDENT WRITING PLAYS FOR MOVIES

William Stewart, popular young high school student of this city, who first broke into the limelight when he played a leading part in the high school playlet staged in this city a few weeks ago, has furthered his ambitions along that line and at the present time is writing short plays for the Selig Polyscope company.

RICHMOND'S POOR WILL ENJOY A MERRY XMAS

Santa Claus will not appear to the poor of this city on Christmas day in his gilded sleigh drawn by seven dancing reindeer, but instead will use several automobiles which he will have loaded down to the axels with goods for the needy.

The various churches, lodges and clubs in this city have completed their arrangements to secure the desired number of machines, which will help in the delivering of the various clothing and foodstuffs to the poor. Rev. D. W. Calfee of the Wesley Methodist church will supervise the dispensing of the various articles, since he has been connected with that line of work for the past seven years.

BISSELL AVENUE PROPERTY OWNERS FILE INJUNCTION SUIT AGAINST CONTRACTORS

SIXTY-THREE PLAINTIFFS NAMED IN THE COMPLAINT IN WHICH AN INJUNCTION IS ASKED FOR AGAINST CONTRACTING CORPORATION TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF INTERSECTIONS ON BISSELL AVENUE—BARBER ASPHALT CO. AND CITY OFFICIALS NAMED AS DEFENDANTS

A suit was filed yesterday afternoon in the superior court of the county by sixty-three owners of property on Bissell avenue against the Barber Asphalt Paving company, a corporation, and I. R. Vaghn, city treasurer; H. D. Chapman, city engineer; G. A. Follett, E. J. Garrard, J. H. Hartnett, H. J. Penry, J. B. Willis, O. R. Ludewig, R. L. Fernald, Wm. Pictor and W. S. Lane, councilmen of the city of Richmond, who are named defendants in the action.

In the complaint filed in the superior court it is alleged that W. A. Foster, Ole Tobiasson, Daniel Barton, Theo. Marcollo, R. B. Case, Tyler Dudley, J. A. Brown, Charles Hale, E. J. Downey, A. W. Johnston, A.

W. Clark, James F. Day, H. C. Brombacher, Thomas C. Donnelly, M. J. Maisel, Sid Johnson, W. E. Striplin, F. Kimball, Primo Broug-hetta, Annie Means, E. L. Lieb-hauser, E. A. Parsons, Chas. E. Fisher, Conn Brothers, E. P. Stultz, F. E. Claver, Dorothy Bucking, B. K. McCrea, J. J. O'Brien, W. T. Helms, W. J. Hachard, George H. Garrard, E. M. Betts, H. J. Olson, Robert Pillow, L. Wierda, Lee Selvy, E. R. Lovett, Mrs. Grimhus, Mrs. Sarah F. Beck, Mrs. B. Smith, E. P. LaSalle, A. Howard, J. B. Pearce, Mrs. Glazier, Mrs. M. A. Durham, C. S. Warren, B. Jenks, J. A. Wedd-ward, A. P. McMaster, C. L. Nelson.

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BIG DAY IN THE LOCAL POSTOFFICE, SAYS JENKINS

OVER FIVE THOUSAND PARCELS HANDLED BY LOCAL POSTAL CLERKS—SEVEN THOUSAND ONE-CENT STAMPS SOLD AND TEN THOUSAND POSTCARDS CANCELLED—REGULAR MAIL HANDLED IN ADDITION—NO DELAY EXPERIENCED IN HANDLING LARGE MAIL

The local postoffice force yesterday at the main postoffice on Sixth street certainly earned their salaries. There was handled during the day over five thousand parcels; ten thousand postcards were cancelled by the cancelling machine, and there was sold over seven thousand one-cent stamps.

All this work was handled by the expert force under Postmaster Jenkins without a murmur and without a hitch. The mails were dispatched promptly on time and the only man in the employ of the postal department of our city who looked cross and grouchy was Al Mejia, who has the contract for delivering the mails from the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific depots in this city to the

main office and the Point branch. The many fat sacks of parcels and letters taxed the capacity of his auto truck and for a time it looked as if a larger vehicle would have to be secured.

The business at the branch office at the Point was in proportion to the amount of mail dispatched from the main office and the employees of Postmaster Sam Jenkins had to sweat for eight long hours attending to the large amount of business which confronted them.

The employees of the local office are to be congratulated on the expert manner in which they handled the extra work thrust upon them and the patience and good nature displayed under the trying conditions is certainly commendable.

OFFICIALS PRESENT TO WITNESS INITIAL WORK AT ELLIS LANDING

After ten years of agitation for a harbor adequate to the needs of shipping at this port, Ellis Landing yesterday hummed with activity as the crew of the Western Reclamation company started construction of the docks, channel and terminal of the inside harbor of the Ellis Landing and Dock company adjoining the proposed inner harbor.

Officials of the dock company were present to witness the start on the contract, which is under supervision of the engineering firm of Haviland, Tibbitts and Dozier. The formal celebration of the beginning of construction is to take place at a date to be announced. The scene at historic old Ellis

Landing was a reminder of the palmy days when a big business was carried on from the docks. Three tugs towed in the barges, pontoons and the first dredger to be put on the canal.

This is a machine of the "clam-shell" type, to be used in making the first cut for the enlarged channel of the great terminal project. It will build the levees on both sides of Ellis canal, and lay the foundations for the docks which have been ordered along the entire waterfront of the company.

From that point the work will be taken up by suction dredges.

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GIRLS PREPARE DOLLS FOR POOR CHILDREN

The girls of the Queen Esther society of the Wesley Methodist church have prepared a number of dolls for the poor children of this city and San Francisco.

A number of the dolls will be sent to the Deaconess Home in San Francisco, from which place they will be distributed to all parts of the city.

PASTOR CLAIMS SCHOOL DAY BRIDE

Word was received in this city today that Pastor Irving E. Thompson, formerly of this city, and now pastor of the Methodist church at Hayward, had claimed Miss Grace E. Beane, of Berkeley, as his bride. Thompson is well known in this city, having been connected with various social affairs given by the young folks of the Wesley Methodist church during the past year.

Y. M. C. TO HOLD A DISTRICT MEETING

PORT COSTA, Dec. 23.—Leo Council, No. 68, Young Men's institute, of this city, will hold a district meeting on May 30th and 31st, at which members from all over the state are expected to be in attendance. It is said Richmond will be represented.

A special feature of the gathering will be the competitive drill between different degree teams for prizes. Still another feature will be the initiation of a class of candidates numbering three hundred or more.

The complete program for the big assembly has not been completed but is in course of preparation at the hands of a committee consisting of C. Desmond, P. Lucey, J. Smith, T. Murphy, C. Crowley, P. Murphy, T. M. Casey, D. Murphy, T. Crowley, D. J. Lucey, James Ahern, N. Dunne, J. Casey, C. Coleman, A. Murphy and T. Lynch.

SEPARATION FROM UNCLE SOUGHT

BELMIRA SILVA, OF THIS CITY, THROUGH HER ATTORNEY, SEEKS TO HAVE MARRIAGE WITH HER UNCLE, A. M. SILVA, DIS-SOLVED

BOTH PARTIES TO SUIT ARE WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY—CAME FROM PORTUGAL WHEN 15 YEARS OF AGE TO WED RELATIVE IS CLAIM

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23.—A novel suit for divorce was filed in the superior court in this city yesterday by Belmira Silva against her husband, A. M. Silva, both parties residing in this city.

The plaintiff in her complaint, filed by Attorney Leo D. Windrem, sets forth the allegation that her husband is a half-uncle and that the marriage is a half-uncle and that the marriage between the couple at the time of its consummation was incestuous.

The complaint is the first of the kind to ever be filed in an action in the courts of this county and is sensational in the extreme.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband is a blood uncle, being the half-brother of her mother. It is alleged that when the marriage took place she was but 15 years of age, and that she was betrothed to Silva by her mother, while the plaintiff was still in Portugal and that she had been sent for and brought to this country for the express purpose of marrying her uncle. The complaint alleges that as the plaintiff was but 15 years of age, and in no position to think for herself, being influenced in all that she did by her mother. The couple have one child, 5 years of age, and the complaint asks for alimony, attorney's fees and court costs, as well as the custody of the child.

NEW MANAGER FOR RICHMOND

W. M. Timmins, formerly in charge of the Turner & Dahnken theater in Berkeley, has arrived in this city to take charge of the Richmond theater following the transfer of Manager J. E. Clancey to Sacramento, where he goes to take charge of the Pantages theater in that city.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

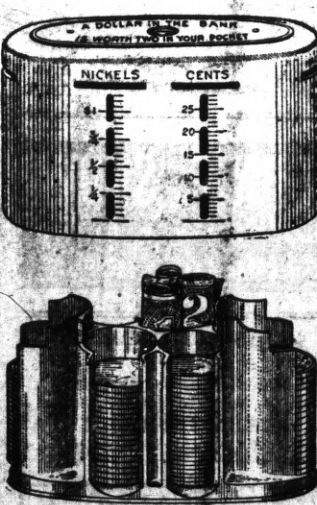
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PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS DERELICT

This bull moose outfit make a loud noise with their mouths about having saved the state and the people from Herrin and the S. P. political ruin, and about redeeming us from the devil and all his imps, but while this may in part be true there arises a doubt occasionally in the minds of many if the medicine has not been worse than the old ailment, and if redemption does not come so high in price that we cannot afford it. It has certainly come high, all right, as the expense account shows very glaringly, and that there has sprung up another lot of ailments which have not been, and are not being doctored is an unquestioned fact.

We have been given all kinds of state commissions, all drawing fat salaries and many of them doing nothing noticeable to earn them. We have been given a finely-constructed state political machine that sneezes every time Governor Johnson takes snuff, but there is one great big festering sore on the body politic to which no lance has been applied, and for why we do not know. Why has not the state's attorney, the various district attorneys, and the machinery of the law they control broken up the food trusts in California that have been and are robbing the whole people with impunity every day of their lives? The fish trust and the cold storage trust of San Francisco are two notable instances. Why are they allowed to rob all the people systematically and to a finish, and no restraining of so-called and alleged redemption ever to restrain them? Their crimes are known to every prosecuting attorney in the state, why is there no prosecution? Why has the fish trust allowed to pay its Italian fishermen three cents a pound for fish and charge the consumer eighteen cents, when there is countless millions of fish right here within a rifle shot of us? Why are hundreds of tons of perfectly good fish dumped back into the bay and into glue factories rather than let the people have them at a price they could afford to pay? Why are hundreds of pounds of butter and thousands of dozens of eggs allowed to be kept in cold storage in San Francisco and doled out to the consumer at three or four prices, when they only cost the pirates who store them a fourth of the present price? All these things are against the law, and if the prosecuting attorneys do not know this then they have no business occupying the positions of prosecuting attorneys. Any decent court in the land will enforce these laws if asked to. There is not a sure-thing gambler in the state any bigger law-breaker or bigger rascal than these food trusts who restrain and store away the product in order to force the people to pay double and treble for the necessities of life.

These unholy and illegal combines should be broken up, and until they have at least been proceeded against by this Bull Moose redemption outfit that is parading around in crowns, gowns and halos, and making alleged music on heavenly harps made mostly of brass, we are going to continue to believe, as we have believed from the very first, that their protestations of righteousness are about as hollow and loud-sounding as the pot-bellied political base drums they are beating upon.

The Ladies' Home Journal tells mothers how to get rid of pedicula in children's scalps. When we were young a fine tooth comb was used, and it was not called pedicula, either.

It is to be hoped that some kind of a New Year resolution can be framed up that will prevent the Examiner's hammer and the Bulletin's hot air foundry working over-time in 1914.

These liberal religious creeds that are abolishing hell had better quit. As long as we have the food trusts and the breed of politicians now extant we are going to need a hell in our business.

Out here where most everybody uses oil for fuel the boys have a soft snap. Way back when we were a boy there was always many big armfuls of wood to chop every evening after school, and it had to be piled high in the woodboxes back of the stove.

THE FIDDLE AND THE VIOLIN

Many men do not fully appreciate their wives, or perhaps it would be more courteous to say that they do not understand them. A woman is God's greatest handiwork and a triumph of creation. Her mental faculties are highly developed and distinctively feminine. She is by nature more lofty, refined and cultured and has a higher sense of duty and devotion. There is nothing that so deadens womanly nature as a home that is commercialized and surroundings that are compelled to yield to the dollar. Business worries should never be taken home.

Woman was created after man, and after the Creator had gained experience. Adam was the rough product of a new idea and Eve the perfection of it. Did you ever see one of these old gourd fiddles the darkies and poor white trash have down in Arkansas and all through the south? Well, that is what is, as compared to woman, who is the finished violin, and the analogy has held good all the way down the dusty corridors of human history. The sons of Adam have betrayed uncouthness and the daughters of Eve manifested refinement in all generations.

It is wonderful that a dainty violin will consent to wed a gourd fiddle, and certainly the gourd fiddle, man, should appreciate the sacrifice of the violin, woman. But does he? Well, not so's you can notice it. In the courting days, when the fiddle is endeavoring to ensnare the violin, he tells her he is her slave, her bond servant, her deormat; but after the honeymoon is over he begins to make a noise like proprietorship. His raucous squeak soon drowns her softer harmonies and in a few years the violin's G string is broken and she is raspy and disturbing where she was once dulcet and harmonious. If the fiddle has good sense he would be careful to preserve the violin in her original delicacy, that she might soothe him forever with the exquisite sounds that once stirred his highest emotions; but, being only a gourd fiddle, he is essentially discordant, and being discordant himself he, or a great many of his gourd fiddle kind, get the family orchestra going more like a cat and dog concert than a harmonious whole.

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Keep a promise whether you keep a secret or not. Keep both if possible.

The lazy loafer who never prospers always growls at the prosperity of others.

Love at first sight gets a lemon handed to it as soon as second sight gets its wind.

The recent rains have been a godsend to all parts of the state and bountiful crops are assured, including fruit, forbidden and otherwise.

Do the best you can and you will be surprised how well you will do.

Talk about being a big fish in a small puddle is a mistake. If you are in a small puddle the chances are you are a small fish.

It is handy to have a wife around to blame for all your bad luck when you can't blame anybody else.

The dispatches tell of women shooting men now most every day. It is getting so that when a girl says, "Come to my arms," a fellow don't know whether she means firearms or the ones in the elbow sleeves.

Some of our fellows around here go over to San Francisco and upon returning give it out that they have had a "devil of a good time," when in point of fact they don't know what a "devil of a good time" is, and in reality have had a very dull and stupid time.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October 1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914 at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,

Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,

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DEBATED POINTS OF INCOME TAX LAW CLEARED UP IN A FEDERAL DECISION

Numerous points which have been debated since the passage of the federal income tax are cleared up in a circular issued by J. J. Scott, collector of internal revenue for the first district of California. Scott's statement is based on decisions rendered by the treasury department on the various points which have been brought to its attention. The explanatory statement follows:

Irrigation and Reclamation

The bonds of irrigation and reclamation districts are not exempt from taxation under that provision of the law exempting interest upon the bonds of a political subdivision of the state. The districts are held not to be "political subdivisions" within the meaning of the law.

Holding Companies

A corporation will not be allowed as a deduction of the dividends received from another corporation taxable under the income tax law. In other words, the net income of a holding company will be taxed despite the fact that the net income of the operating company (from which the income of the holding company is derived) is also taxed. The operating company and the holding company are separate and distinct corporate taxpayers.

Return of the Traveler

An individual who expects to go out of the United States at the time when the return of net income is due may have his return made by a duly authorized agent, in which case such agent will be required to make oath, under the penalties of the act, that he has sufficient knowledge of the affairs and property of the individual whom he represents to enable him to make a full and complete return.

Citizens Abroad Taxed

A citizen of the United States residing abroad and having a taxable income received solely from sources abroad will be required to make a return of annual net income and to pay any tax thereby shown to be due. The return of such individual should be filed with the collector of internal revenue of the district in which such person last resided in the United States, or it may be filed with the collector of any other district or be sent direct to the office of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C.

Partnerships' Deduction

Inasmuch as individual members of a partnership are liable for the income tax upon their respective interest in the net earnings of said partnership, are required to include said net earnings in their personal returns, the partnership may file with the collector of any other district or be sent direct to the office of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C. Partnerships' Deduction

(The certificate to be used in this connection is form 1011.)

Fiduciaries the Source

Guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, received, conservators and all persons, corporations or associations acting in any fiduciary capacity, who hold in trust an estate of another person, or persons, will be regarded by the government as the "source" in the collection of the income tax, and by filing a certificate, or notice, with other debtors or withholding agents, any one of such fiduciaries will be exempt from having any income due to him or it, as a fiduciary, withheld for any income tax by any other debtor or withholding agent. Other

debtors or withholding agents, upon receipt of this certificate, or notice, shall refrain from withholding the tax and will not be held liable. (The certificate to be used in this connection is form 1015.)

The fiduciary may, however, refrain from assuming the liability of withhold. This can be done by filing with the debtor, or paying agent, at the time of payment to the fiduciary, or the fiduciary's representative of coupons, interest orders, rents or other income whatsoever, subject to the withholding provisions of the law, an alternative certificate declaring that the fiduciary does not claim exemption from having the normal tax of one per cent withheld by the debtor. In such a case the debtor would be the "source" and be liable. (The certificate to be used in this connection is form 1019.)

From the above it will appear that the government expects the fiduciary to decide whether to assume liability as the "source" or not.

Foreign Income

The first bank, or the first collection agency or agent, undertaking the collection of foreign items of income will be required to comply with regulations in regard to obtaining license from the commissioner of internal revenue by making application to the collector of internal revenue. The regulations do not allow the smaller banks to accept such collections without a license and pass them to the larger licensed banks.

ARMY FREE FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Copies of the annual report of Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, but brief extracts of which have been published, were received at the headquarters of the Western department, in San Francisco, late last week, and those officers who have had an opportunity to read it express themselves as greatly pleased at the attitude taken by Secretary Garrison on many important phases of army life.

One of the significant features of the reports is that it shows that typhoid fever has been absolutely eradicated from the army. During 1913 but one case was reported, and that was a recruit who had not enlisted long enough to take the typhoid prophylactic treatment, now compulsory among officers and men alike.

It is shown in the report that the regiments showing the lowest percentage of desertions were the Ninth and Tenth regiments of cavalry (colored) and the Fifth infantry, while the highest percentage was in the Twentieth and the Twenty-first regiments of infantry, the Second cavalry and the Fourth field artillery. But 1.23 per cent of colored soldiers were deserted during the year, while the percentage among white troops was 4.33 per cent, with 4.15 per cent for the entire army.

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S. P. COMPANY GETS FIRST PRIZE

In competition with all the steam railways of the United States, the Southern Pacific company was recently awarded the Harriman Safety Medal, founded by Mrs. Mary Averill Harriman, widow of the late railroad builder, for the best record in accident prevention and hygiene affecting the public and its personnel during the current year, 1913. The award was made by the American Bureau of Safety, under the auspices of which the competition was conducted.

The record of the Southern Pacific's achievements and efforts involving safety, industrial hygiene and other correlative conditions during the year was submitted by R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager. It showed that during the fiscal year 1913 on the Pacific system of the railroad, 1,373,615,327 passengers were carried a distance of one mile without the loss of a single passenger from train accident, continuing the Pacific system's record for safety in continuity from the year 1908, involving the movement of 8,000,000,000 revenue passengers a distance of one mile without one passenger fatality as a result of train accident. The report showed the efforts made by the company in connection with its "Safety First" campaign to reduce the hazard of accidents to the public and its employees. These included the investigation into the primary causes of grade crossing accidents; the company's record as a pioneer in the use of steel passenger cars and construction of steel passenger cars; the installation of safety devices in the hops, such as shields for emergency wheels and bolting; the adoption of pulmotors for use in first aid to the injured; its hospital service features; the extreme sanitary measures taken in the care of its passenger cars, the icing of water tanks, etc.; the requirement of extreme sanitary measures on the part of its employees; the institution of surprise tests to promote and check efficiency and discipline; the encouragement of safety committees among employees, and innumerable other pertinent items to secure the safety of life and limb. The award of the medal names the Southern Pacific the safest railroad on which to travel in the United States and it redounds in two ways to the memory of Harriman, viz: The medal as a memorial, in itself, and the award to the railroad of which Harriman was for so long the head.

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CROSSES	SILVER)	NAIL FILE	VASELINE JARS
CUFF LINKS	INKSTANDS	NAIL POLISHERS	VELVET BRUSHES
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GUFF PINS	TOILET SETS	POWDER JARS	NUT-CRACK SETS
LOCKETS	COMBS	POWDER PUFFS	GILT CLOCKS
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BELT PINS	JEWEL CASES	READING GLASSES	BACK COMBS
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SUGGESTIONS FOR GENTLEMEN

BRUSHES	HAT BRUSHES	NAIL POLISHERS	VEST CHAINS
CHAINS	INKSTANDS	NAPKIN RINGS	WATCHES (GOLD
CHARMS	KNIVES	NECKTIE CLASPS	GOLD-FILLED, SIL-
CLOTH BRUSHES	MATCH BOXES	READING GLASSES	VER, GUN-METAL
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CITY CLERK FARIS HAS FINE PRESENT

City Clerk Faris was absent from the meeting of the city council last evening for the first time since he has held the important position of clerk for the municipality.

His excuse for not being present at the meeting will certainly be held by the council to be valid, for he was detained at his home owing to the expected visit of Dr. Stork, that great booster of Richmond's vital statistics. Well, Dr. Stork arrived on time and was met at the door by Mr. Faris.

The new addition to the Faris home is a pretty girl baby, and, according to Mr. Faris, is just what was expected as a Christmas present. Mr. Faris was busy this morning, receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

To the stockholders of the STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY, a corporation:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the said STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY is hereby called for, and will be held, at the Factory of the above-named corporation, on what is known and called the "River-Andrade Tract," adjoining or near the Town or City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of considering the removal from office of the Board of Directors of said corporation by said stockholders at such meeting and that it is the intention of the stockholders at such meeting to propose such removal, and also to remove said Directors, and it is also called for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, in case of such removal.

This meeting of stockholders is called by order of stockholders holding of record at least one-half of the votes of the said corporation, and at least one-half of the issued and at least one-half of the issued call is in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, demanding that the above-named meeting of stockholders be called.

This notice is given under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 310 of the Civil Code.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

F. G. MCKIMMINS,
Secretary of the Sterling Fixture Company, a corporation.
By H. H. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.
First publication Dec. 22, 1913.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1914.

TIDE LANDS DECISION IS GIVEN NEW INTERPRETATION

A new twist was given to the sweeping tide lands decision rendered by the supreme court when it was pointed out yesterday that the ruling could probably be construed to cover many acres of extremely valuable land along the banks of the San Francisco channel, between Third and Seventh street, and waterfront land in San Francisco.

The decision is so involved that attorneys are not agreed on all its doctrines, but the general principle it enunciates is that the tide lands belong to the people in their sovereign capacity and cannot be disposed of by the legislature or other official bodies unless abandoned by the state.

Abandonment, under the decision, is construed as meaning that the state, either by the granting of patents or otherwise, disposes of its titles to tide lands lying behind erected sea-walls.

Where no sea-walls have been erected it is generally understood that the state can under the decision claim possession of all tide lands in the interest of commerce, navigation or fisheries, even where piers or other property has been erected upon them by the claimants.

If this aspect of the effect of the decision is correct it would appear that more than a hundred reclaimed city blocks north and south of the channel in San Francisco, and upon which improvements have been made by the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific, the Santa Fe and other corporations, must revert to the state any time they are deemed necessary for the interest of commerce or navigation.

Attorney-General Webb refused yesterday in San Francisco to comment on this contingency, pointing out he has not thought of applying

the decision to channel tide lands and did not wish to raise any unnecessary alarm among owners of such property.

"The general effect of the decision is such a complete victory for the people that it is unnecessary at this time to dwell on such contingencies," said the attorney-general. "Briefly speaking, the main benefit of the decision is that it gives to the people everywhere in California direct access to the sea."

In San Francisco some \$2,000,000 will be saved by the state on the Islais creek project. The sum of \$1,000,000 was voted in bonds for this project, but it was found that in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 would be necessary to acquire the land. In Richmond the city will acquire about 266 acres.

Condemnation suits were started by Daniel Ryan, attorney for the state board of harbor commissioners, but I advised that the proceedings be halted until the supreme court returned its decision in the tide land cases. This was done, and the effect of the decision is to allow the people to claim the lands which they were to acquire by purchase.

"The same holds true of the waterfronts of Vallejo and Eureka. The people of those two cities were advised to make no purchases of waterfront property to which private claimants believed they had titles until the supreme court returned its decision."

"I gave the same advice to the town of Benecia more than a year ago, but the trustees were so desirous of acquiring waterfront property immediately that they decided to purchase it from the private owners, saying they could not wait for the decision. It was a case where pressing needs overshadowed all other conditions."

THE BOYTON COMPENSATION ACT IS VERY DRASTIC

It is said that the Boyton compensation act, which goes into effect on the 1st of the coming month, is the most drastic law in force anywhere in the United States, as it makes the employer liable for every accident to his employees arising out of it and occurring within the scope of the employment, unless the accident is due to willful misconduct or intoxication of the injured employee. Every employer in the state is subject to the law, with the exception of those whose employees are engaged in agricultural pursuits and household domestic service.

Under the new law the employer is required to furnish medical, surgical, and hospital treatment, for a period of ninety days, regardless of cost of same.

For total disability, exceeding two weeks in duration, the employer is liable for 65 per cent of the employee's average weekly earnings. When the disability is permanent and total, the employer is liable for 65 per cent of the average weekly earnings for two hundred and forty weeks (over four and one-half years) and 40 per cent for the balance of the injured employee's life. For partial disability the employer is liable for 65 per cent of the weekly loss in wages for a period not exceeding two hundred and forty weeks. In the event of death, the employer is liable for three times the average annual earnings, payable to the dependents of the employee, in installments equal to 65

per cent of the average weekly earnings. A claim for compensation or any warrant or judgment of the industrial accident commission, is a prior lien against the property of the employer.

In order to fully understand what this means, suppose we take the case of a grocer employing two or three clerks and a driver. In the course of the employment the driver, or possibly one of the clerks acting as a delivery man, is required to deliver groceries, and while driving the employer's team for that purpose, is run down by an automobile, or meets with any accident which results in his death. The accident may occur without the slightest fault on the part of the employer; in fact, it may be an accident which no amount of precaution on the part of the employer could have prevented. If the deceased employee is earning \$75 per month, or \$900 per year, there would be a claim against the employer amounting to \$2700, or, if the employee receives a permanent injury which is total in character there would be the weekly benefits indicated above, and in addition a life pension, and full medical, surgical and hospital treatment for ninety days. It will be easily seen that if the employer is working on a capital of only a few thousand dollars, an accident of this character which occurs without the slightest fault on his part may be sufficiently serious to cause a loss of his entire property.

W. O. W. HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE SOCIAL H. L. SPRINGER IS SANTA CLAUSE AT JOLLY AFFAIR

The Christmas social held by the members of Log Cabin Camp, W. O. W., last evening in Sequoia hall, proved to be one of the merriest and most enjoyable that has been held by the members of that lodge for some time.

R. L. Springer, in the garb of old Santa Claus, proved to be the leading attraction of the evening, and from the time that he made his appearance via the front door instead of the chimney he was shoved and jostled by the little tots in their endeavors to shake hands with him. The following program was re-

dered: Music by the Woodmen's band; violin solo by Master James O. W., last evening in Sequoia hall, Hoffe; vocal solo, Miss Vergie Seatterfrank; recitation by Miss Edna Kissell; solo by Miss Harriet Francis; piano solo by Miss Eleanor Francis; vocal solo by Miss Henrietta Michaels; piano solo by Miss Scherrubie; flag day march by Miss Schutz.

P. Henry and wife, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, on Nevil avenue, in this city.

WEBB HOLDS MOTOR VEHICLE ACT VALID

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—In answer to contentions made by corporations, Attorney-General U. S. Webb has rendered an opinion in which he declares valid provisions of the state motor vehicle act that imposes a license on both automobiles and drivers. He excepts the machines and drivers of the federal government on the ground that the state cannot tax the federal government nor the federal government the state.

The public service corporations contended that they are exempt from paying the fees by reason of the fact that they are taxed a certain percentage of their receipts, and that this would amount to a double tax. The opinion holds that the objection is not a good one because the fee is not a tax upon the property of the company, but is a charge for the regulation of traffic of motor vehicles upon the public highways.

PAINTERS GIVE \$50 TO POOR

The Richmond local Painters' Union, of this city, held its regular weekly meeting last evening for the purpose of electing their new officers for the coming year.

Following the election of the new officers a motion was made and passed where \$50 was subscribed to the Christmas fund to be used in helping the poor of this city spend a merry Christmas.

FIRE LADDIES HOSTS AT PARTY

The members of Fire Company No. 4 entertained the little tots of that section of the city at a delightful Christmas tree party, held in their fire hall on Saturday evening.

The early part of the evening was taken up with a short program, following which refreshments were served by the committee in charge of the affair.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of

the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight, struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put you faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

COMING EVENTS

December 25—Dancing and whist party to be given by members of Sequoia club in Sequoia hall.

December 27—Third annual ball to be given at East Shore park by Richmond Lodge, No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose, at East Shore park. Music by Richmond Union orchestra.

December 27—Third annual ball, will be installed.

Richmond Lodge, No. 550, L. O. O. M., at East Shore Park. Music by Richmond Union orchestra.

January 5—Big four-act comedy at Richmond Theater by members of Richmond Municipal Band.

January 21—Big class initiation by Richmond Parlor, N. S. G. W.

January 15—Richmond Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Deers

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THE spirit of Christmas is shown in the happy faces of the people we meet on the street, in the jolly, good-natured bustle of the shoppers and in the mysterious hiding of bundles. It is in the very air we breathe and it draws us closer to friends and relatives.

All through the Holidays the telephone will be flashing millions of greeting and good wishes far and near over its network of wires. It will carry the slightest inflection of the human voice out to the far-away friend and relative. Kindliness and laughter will be on the wires. Old-time friends will be reminded that they are not forgotten, and where in the old days one Christmas visit was made in person, ten now will be made by telephone.

If you have a surplus of happiness during the holiday season, why not telephone a part of it to some one who has less? The telephone, you know, is the great and almost limitless roadway over which the Christmas spirit can travel.



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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 213, of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted December 22d, 1913, directing this notice, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the Specification No. 213, posted and on file in my office, and therefor adopted by said Council on the 25th day of November, 1913, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 213, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a six (6) inch lateral sewer be constructed as follows, to-wit:

Along the center line of Main Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 460 feet easterly of the center line of Sobrante Street to a manhole to be constructed at a point 826.62 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Downer Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed 565.0 feet easterly of the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed 567.55 feet westerly of the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Castro Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed at a point 565.38 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Soito Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed 563.54 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Esmond Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed at a point 560.51 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Wendall Avenue from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 575.5 feet easterly from the center line of Alvarado Street to a manhole to be constructed 560.76 feet westerly from the center line of Nadeau Street.

Along the center line of Nadeau Street from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue to a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue.

Along the center line of Dumont Street from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue to a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue.

Along the center line of Sobrante Street from a lamphole to be constructed at a point 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue to a lamphole to be constructed 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue.

Along a line in Twenty-third Street which line is parallel to and 26.00 feet easterly (measured at right angles) from the center line of County Road No. 14, as said County Road No. 14 is shown to exist on the Map of the Rancho San Pablo accompanying and forming a part of the Final Report of the Referees in Partition dated September 1, 1893, and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California; said line extending from a point 110 feet north of the center line of Wendall Avenue to a point 120 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue.

Four (4) inch wye branches shall be placed in said sewers, one for every twenty-five (25) feet and fraction thereof taken block by block fronting on said lateral sewers.

Manholes of brick and concrete with cast iron rims and covers, shall be constructed at the following places:

At the intersections of the center line of Nadeau Street with the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue.

At the intersections of the center line of Dumont Street with the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue.

At the intersections of the center line of Alvarado Street with the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue.

On the center line of Main Avenue

at the intersections of the center lines of Nadeau Street, Dumont Street and Sobrante Street, and at a point 826.62 feet west of the center line of Nadeau Street.

On the center lines of Downer Avenue, Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue, at their intersections with a line parallel to and 26.00 feet easterly (measured at right angles) from the center line of County Road No. 14 aforesaid.

Lampholes, of vitrified ironstone sewer pipe with cast iron covers shall be constructed at the following places:

On the center line of Main Avenue at a point 460 feet east of the center line of Sobrante Street; on the center line of Downer Avenue at a point 565.0 feet east of the center line of Alvarado Street; on the center lines of Castro Avenue, Soito Avenue, Esmond Avenue and Wendall Avenue at points 575.5 feet east of the center line of Alvarado Street.

On the center lines of Nadeau Street, Dumont Street, and Sobrante Street, at points 127 feet south of the center line of Main Avenue, and at points 127 feet north of the center line of Main Avenue.

All six (6) inch pipe and wye branches to be standard, salt glazed, vitrified ironstone sewer pipe. All of said work and improvement to be done in accordance with the special plans and specifications number 213 adopted therefor, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

And the Council does hereby further determine and declare that the cost, charges and expense of the said lateral sewers, including the manholes, lampholes and wye branches, placed along the said lateral sewers, shall be and is hereby made chargeable against, and shall be assessed upon such lands and district, all of which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of County Road No. 14, as said County Road is delineated and so designated on the Map of San Pablo Rancho accompanying Report of Referees in Final Partition, dated September 1, 1893, and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, and a direct extension westerly of the northerly boundary line of Block One (1), as said Block One (1) is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Alvarado Tract" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, June 3, 1907; thence easterly along said extension and along said boundary line, and along the northerly boundary lines of Blocks Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), said Alvarado Tract, to the easterly boundary line of said Alvarado Tract; thence southerly to the southeasterly corner of Block Eight (8), as said Block Eight (8) is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Fifth Addition" and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, February 4, 1907; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of said Richmond Fifth Addition to the center line of Road No. 14 aforesaid; thence northerly along last said line to its intersection with a direct extension westerly of the northerly boundary line of Block One (1), Alvarado Tract aforesaid, and the point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, saving, excluding and excepting from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said work and improvement shall be done under that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled: "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7, 1911, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 5th, 1914.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer oaths, in double the said amount, over and above all Statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 P. M. of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 23rd day of December, 1913.

A. C. FARIS, City Clerk of the City of Richmond. First publication Dec. 23, 1913. Last publication Dec. 24, 1913.

BISSELL AVE. PROPERTY OWNERS FILE SUIT

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E. M. Gordon, W. M. McCormick, W. J. Hafer, Ross Ginty, Ed Strowbridge, S. Canclamilla, Helen Walter, Mrs. C. S. Moore, E. L. Dell, J. Martfeld, D. W. Smith Jr., are owners of certain property on Bissell Avenue in the city of Richmond, and that they are threatened and about to be deprived of their property without due process of law, and temporarily damaged by the unlawful acts of the defendants named; that between the years 1908 and 1911 the city of Richmond caused the said Bissell Avenue, and its intersections, between Fourteenth and First Street, to be properly and sufficiently paved; that neither public convenience nor necessity required that the said paving should be repaired or changed, or removed or altered in any way whatsoever, or taken up and replaced with asphalt or any other substance; that the said defendants without the consent, and against the protest of plaintiffs, during the year 1912, caused said pavement so placed on Bissell Avenue to be dug up and removed, and used in paving other avenue and streets in the city of Richmond; that thereafter said defendants caused asphalt to be laid on portions of Bissell Avenue; that defendants levied, or caused to be levied, against the property of plaintiffs an assessment of more than \$9000 for the contract price and incidental expenses of paving said street, and have demanded payment for said work; that the said \$9000 is a first lien on the property of the plaintiffs; that said treasurer threatens to and will make out against the property of plaintiffs bonds against the said lots; that said defendants never had jurisdiction to award the contract for the improvement; that said assessment is an attempt to impose a double taxation and burden upon the plaintiffs, and an attempt to make the plaintiffs pay twice for the same improvement; that said assessment attempts to place on said property two inconsistent first liens for the same improvement performed at two different times; that said contract work was not petitioned for, or requested by the owners of more than half of the majority of the front footage of property liable for the assessment for said work; that no notice of the passage of a resolution of intention, or other notice, was ever posted along the line of said contemplated work; that the city council never passed a resolution of intention as contemplated by section 3 of the act of 1911; that the plaintiffs within the time required by law, filed with the defendants written notices of protest to, and appeals from each of the proceedings of the defendants; that said defendants paid no attention and gave no consideration to said protests and appeals, and denied the said protest and appeals; that no proper plans and specifications as required by law were ever filed in the office of the city engineer; that said council limited the bidding to a specific kind of paving, furnished by only one firm, the Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

The complaint sets forth many other allegations concerning the letting of the contract by the city council to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company and for relief the complaint asks the court that the said defendants be restrained and enjoined from making out, signing or issuing any bonds or obligations against any of the property of any of the plaintiffs named in the complaint; that said assessment and all proceedings be declared null and void and that the defendants be compelled to pay the cost of the action.

The attorney representing the property owners named as plaintiffs in the complaint is Daniel O'Connell, of San Francisco. Judge Latimer has set December 29th, at 10 o'clock, as the time when he will hear arguments on the part of the attorneys in the case, and at which time he will decide whether the temporary injunction granted yesterday shall be made permanent.

The outcome of the case will be watched with much interest by Richmond property owners.

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D. J. GAVIN CASE IS NEARLY SETTLED

D. J. Gavin, the former realty dealer of this city, who was arrested a few months ago on a complaint sworn to by Shattre Din, a Hindu, charging him with embezzling \$1010, was brought down to this city today from Martinez for a final settlement of the case.

Gavin was taken direct from the train to the law offices of DeLap & Horner, where he was finally arranged to let him out on his own recognizance on the grounds that he was owner of sufficient property to cover the amount of money embezzled.

FIREMEN WILL HOLD BANQUET

The members of Fire Company No. 1, at the meeting held in their reception rooms Saturday evening, completed arrangements for the giving of their annual banquet in their fire hall on the evening of February 21st or 22nd.

Although the exact date for the annual banquet has not as yet been settled the members of the company have completed all the minor details in preparation for the coming affair, and expect to make it one of the biggest events given by them for some time.

TO INSTITUTE NEW CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Struckmeier, pastor of St. Paul's church of San Francisco, under the Evangelical Synod of North America, a German denomination, was in Richmond today looking over the field with a view to establishing a church in Richmond.

Mayor Otto R. Ludewig, it is said, will co-operate with the reverend gentleman and a strong effort will be put forward to organizing the Richmond German-speaking people into a congregation.

This denomination is very liberal and does not bar members of secret societies from its fold, as does the Lutheran church.

BECKHAUSE TO START CAFETERIA

C. F. Beckhause, formerly produce merchant, located on Fourth Street near Macdonald Avenue, has leased one of the new stores recently erected at the corner of Fourth Street and Macdonald Avenue and will open the new place as a first class delicatessen store and cafeteria.

Local Mention

Pertinent remarks about well-known people in Richmond and happenings about town.

George W. Fellers will spend Christmas with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hafer will spend the holidays with relatives in Grass Valley.

Mrs. W. J. Caesar, wife of the well known physician, will depart for Santa Cruz in the morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Minnie Jones, deaconess at the Wesley Methodist church, is spending Christmas week with relatives in Sacramento.

Alfred Bastin, father of Con Bastin, the local representative of the Oakland Enquirer, is visiting his son. He recently arrived from the east.

Little Virginia Barton, the five-year-old daughter of Daniel Barton, the well known real estate man, is with her father on a visit during the holiday season. Miss Barton is going to school in Alameda county with the Dominican Sisters at Mission San Jose, and is making remarkable headway in her studies.

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Christmas week was ushered in the Oakland Orpheum Sunday with a corking big vaudeville show. Those who miss a visit to the Orpheum this week will certainly regret it, for the program is jammed full of Christmas goodies, sugar plums and spicy vaudeville tidbits. Whoever designed the show must have had in mind the demands that people make upon a holiday entertainment, for it is unquestionably a perfect holiday bill, and that means one that is full of fun, light and life and brilliant bits galore.

People who love fine music will rejoice in the performance of the big Portuguese band directed by Signor Maria de Camara. There are sixty musicians in this band and they play like world-beaters so that the crowd at the Orpheum Sunday could hardly get enough of the band's selections. They applauded the Coronation March from La Prophet and raved over the Inflammatus from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." The band played also the intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticana and favored the crowd in the matter of encores with such bits as Souza's American Patrol, Frankenstein's "I Love You, California," and other popular bits of melody. If the Sunday crowds had had their way the band would probably be playing yet.

A great big dramatic playlet is "The System," which has the star place of honor on the bill. Taylor Granville and Laura Pierpont with a company of fifteen artists present "The System." The play deals with the underworld and the police of New York and it sparkles with vivid dramatic interest every second of the time. Granville as "The Bel" is an underworld character that fascinates, and Miss Pierpont is a splendid foil for his wise, witty ways. There are three scenes in the play and it is altogether a very pretentious affair, easily the strongest of the underworld plays that vaudeville has produced.

Pretty girls are on the bill this week in abundance at the Orpheum. There are Muriel and Francis, who romp through fifteen minutes of lively fun, sweet singing and piano playing. Also there are the Misses Pounds, Lorna and Toots—who are from Australia and who mimic various celebrities in startlingly clever style. Their imitation of Gaby Deslys is striking and effective and quite caught the fancy of the house. Bert Levy, the famous artist entertainer with his unique method of cartooning, in a very humorous way of various types and characters, has returned after an absence of a number of years and finds himself well remembered by those who enjoyed his really remarkable artistry in other days.

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East Richmond Land Co. to Giovanni Cerutti—Lot 9, map of North Richmond.

Richmond Land Co. to Adam Hams—Lot 25, block 86, amended map of the city of Richmond.

John D. Brown to Rhoda Mitchell—Portion of lot 8, block 12, official map of town of Stege.

Point Richmond Development Co. to Henry New—Lot 34, block 71, amended map of Bay View addition.

James C. Lewis to Zeb Knott—Lot 16, block 35, amended map of city of Richmond.

J. W. Wright & Sons Investment Co. to George E. Williams—Lot 27, block 16, Emeri subdivision No. 2.

California Steam and Plumbing Supply Co. of California to California Steam and Plumbing Supply Co. of Delaware—Lots 60 and 61, block 1, map of Bay View park.

Elizabeth E. Butts to Mrs. Maria C. Camacho—Lots 6 and 7, block 8, map of Richmond Pullman Pueblo.

Freeman Butts to Clara L. George—Lots 8 and 9, block 6, map of the Richmond Pullman Pueblo.

R. F. Daniels to W. H. Spaulding—Lots 21, 22 and 23, block 12; lots 19 and 20, block 10; lots 9 to 14 and 23 and 24, block 9; lots 13 and 14, block 2, map of Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

R. F. Daniels to W. H. Spaulding—Lots 3 and 4, block 38; lot 10, block 24, map of Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Agathon Hikemeyer—Lots 5 and 6, block 34, map of North Berkeley Terrace.

San Pablo Land Co. to John A. McIntosh—Lot 1, block 27, map of Sunnyside tract No. 2.

Henderson-Tapecott Co. to George Wurster—Lot 11, block 2, map of Henderson-Tapecott Co. tract No. 1.

Henderson-Tapecott Co. to Sophia Wurster—Lot 24, block 8, map of Henderson-Tapecott Co. tract No. 1.

Edward M. Downer to John Buchert—Lot 33, block 4, map of Richmond Villa tract.

Bank of Pinole to John Buchert—Lot 34, block 7, townsite of Santa Fe.

Bank of Pinole to John Buchert—Lots 21 and 22, block 4, map of the Richmond Villa tract.

New Richmond Land Co. to Josephine Miljan—Lot 29, block 45, Wall's addition to Richmond.

New Richmond Land Co. to W. C. Barth—Lots 17 to 20, block 209, Wall's addition to Richmond.

J. H. T. Watkinson to Maude M. Gray—Lot 11, block 29, map of the Pullman townsite.

Charles J. Gnecco to Elvina S. Lawson—Lot 5, block 3, map of the Richmond Dunn & Gnecco tract.

Central Richmond Land Co. to Benjamin Anderson—Lot 8, block 4, map of Central Richmond tract No. 2.

East Richmond Land Co. to Caterina Pedroncelli—Lot 18, block 42, map of East Richmond Boulevard.

Benjamin Boorman to John Pergameno—Lot 3, block 3, Boorman's addition to the city of Pullman.

East Richmond Land Co. to Clinton Mallory—Lot 4, block 3, Tewksbury Heights.

Theo Gier to George Kirchner and F. Mante—Lots 29 and 30, block 113, amended map of the city of Richmond.

R. Wenk to N. V. Greene—Lots 15 and 16, map of Ken's addition to Bay View Park, block 31, Alta Punta tract.

Mary Arango to James S. Miller—Lots 15 and 16, block 35, map of North Berkeley Terrace.

W. H. Spaulding to Christian Schlake—Lots 15 to 20, inclusive, in block 15, map of Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

Elizabeth Mason to Standard Oil Co.—Lot 13, block 30, fourth addition to town of Richmond.

Leon E. Pescotti to Hannah J. Fallon—Lots 1 and 7, block —, subdivision A, Bay View Park.

Alexander Y. Skee to Sam W. Cheyney—Lot 8, block 71, amended map of Bay View addition.

Dorothy S. Pierce and C. L. Pierce to C. J. Sullivan—Lots 1 and 2, block D, map of Richmond tract.

Edwin C. Alexson to Christina Caesar—Lot 94, Richmond Home tract.

Walter M. Bullock to Harvey A. Metholt—Lots 15 and 16, block 45, townsite of Santa Fe.

North Richmond Land & Ferry Co. to Charles Bankson—Lot 2, block 2, North Richmond Land & Ferry Co. tract No. 1.

Bessie McCarthy to Jos. J. Burdon—North half of lot 4, block D, town of Crockett.

V. W. Lathrop to Jane Armstrong—Lot 6, block 5, Richmond Sea tract.

Kerley to Ambrose Vallierio—Map of Kerley's

addition Arlington Terrace.

Perry B. Roberts to Roger M. Roberts—Being a portion of lot 5, block 47, map of fourth addition to town of Richmond; being a portion of lot 48 of final partition of San Pablo Rancho and survey 190 of the Swamps and Overflow Lands.

U. S. Abbott to Lena Abbott—Undivided half interest in lots 7 and 8, map of West Richmond tract.

Undivided half interest in lot 3, block 21, map of third addition to town of Richmond.

Undivided half interest in lot 41 and 42, block 83, map of the city of Richmond.

Undivided half interest in lot 3, block 3, amended map No. 1, town of Richmond.

Undivided half interest in lots 4 and 5, block 40, city of Richmond tract.

Gustaf T. Johnson to J. B. and A. L. Wills—Lot 14, block O, map of East Richmond.

Eugenie Joroux and F. Joyaux to L. M. Kink—Lot 6, block 33, amended map of Meeker's addition to Richmond.

A LARGE CROWD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The sermon preached last Sunday morning by Rev. W. S. Stewart was enjoyed by a large crowd. His subject was "The Crescendo Life." Rev. Stewart first told what the addition of Christianity had met to the Roman world. Then he asked the question what the birth of the Christ meant to the individual soul.

"It is an ever-increasing religion. Trace its history for 2000 years and see how, despite persecution and trials, the church has continued to grow and develop.

"How much farther advanced are you than you were last year? Are you still a spiritual babe? Do you still have to be fondled and petted, or can you eat spiritual meat?"

"This is the Christmas message and the Christmas hope. 'If Jesus Christ a 1000 times in Bethlehem was born, and is not born in your heart, your heart is all forlorn.' We must leave our low-vaulted past. We must rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things. Live the crescendo, the ever-increasing life of the Christian. Let Jesus increase his power and influence in your heart every day."

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Abbott—American Ships and Sailors.
Art of Modern Conjuring.
Atherton—The Conqueror.
Atkinson—New Psychology; Reincarnation and the Law of Karma.
Bacon—Boy's Drake.
Beach—Silver Horde.
Birmingham—General John Reagan.

Bower—The Gringos.
Chambers—Maker of Moons.
Clemens—Huckleberry Finn; Innocents Abroad; Tom Sawyer.
Cody—Chief of the Ranges.
Connolly—Out of Gloucester.
Davis—Captain Macklin.
Doyle—Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes; Prison Bolt; Tales of Sherlock Holmes.

Dumas—Count of Monte Cristo; Three Guardsmen.
Farnol—The Broad Highway.
Footner—Jack Chanty.
Foster—Cab No. 44.
Gaboriau—Monsieur Lecoq.
Hale—Man Without a Country.
Haggood—Abraham Lincoln.

Harrison—Quest.
Hawkins—Prisoner of Zenda; Rupert of Hentzau.
Hough—Purchase Price.
Hugo—Les Miserables; Tolerance of the Sea.
Hurlbut—Lanagan.

Kallmeyer—How to Become a Citizen of the United States.
Kester—Prodigal Judge.
Langford—Vigilante Days and Ways.
Lee—Happy Island.

London—Children of the Frost.
Lummis—A Tramp Across the Continent.
Muhlback—Empress Josephine.

Mulford—Hopalong Cassidy.
Roberts—Kindred of the Wild.
Robles—Woman in the Alcove.
Schure—Krishna and Orpheus.
Sonnochesen—Ten Months a Captive Among Filipinos.
Spearman—Daughter of a Magistrate; Nerve of Foley.
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Two lots on Chanslor avenue; fine place for home.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Hannah Crosby, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of H. J. Wildgrube, attorney, 301 Power Building, Richmond, California, which has been designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 5th, 1913.
D. W. CALFEE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Hannah Crosby, deceased.

H. J. WILDRUBE,
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CITY COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION

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peared before the army and navy rivers and harbors board in the interest of the Richmond inner harbor project. Mr. Cutting expressed himself in his communication as being optimistic regarding a favorable report to congress by the army and navy board. He stated that he would "stick around" and wait while so that he could come home with a favorable report to the people of Richmond.

Want Speedy Action.
Twenty-third street property owners asked the council last evening for speedy action in the matter of opening and widening that street. The report of the commissioners appointed by the council to fix damages on the thoroughfare is on file with the board and will be read at the next meeting of the council.

Reports Favorably.
Councilman Lane, for the light committee, reported favorably on the proposition of installing a light at the corner of Bissell avenue and Twenty-second street. The matter was laid over for one week.

Park Site Matter Laid Over.
The matter of the park site was laid over for one week at the request of Councilman Garrard. The special committee was continued. The city attorney is to go into the matter and ascertain if there are other solutions to the question.

Want Tracks Laid.
The city attorney and city engineer were instructed last evening to confer with the S. P. company relative to the laying of tracks at the intersection of Cutting boulevard and Ashland avenue. It is the desire of the city officials that tracks be laid for the purpose of establishing the grade at this point.

Hillside Protest.
The protest of property owners on Terrace, Vine, Crest and other hillside street, came up before the council last evening. The committee previously appointed by the mayor to consider the protest reported. Councilman Follet, for the committee, stated that they had inspected the streets in question and could not discover any serious discrepancies in the construction. He also reported that in the opinion of the committee the method adopted by the city engineer in fixing the assessments was all right. Upon motion the protest was denied and the assessment was ordered to stand.

Annexed District Sewers.
Resolution ordering work No. 213, providing for sewers in the annexed district was adopted. Bids will be received for the work on the evening of January 5th, 1914.

Gets Raise of Salary.

City Architect Ogborn's salary was increased from \$125 per month to \$150. The increasing work in the office of the city architect compelled the council to listen to his plea for additional remuneration.

Protest Laid Over.
In the matter of the protest of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on Chanslor avenue at the assessment for the improvement of that thoroughfare from Tenth street to the S. P. railroad, was laid over another week for the reason that no representative of the protestants was present at the meeting of the council. The Barber Asphalt Paving company is doing the work on the street.

WON'T JOHN D. BE MAD WHEN HE READS THIS ITEM

The Rockefeller school district, in Butte county, is seriously considering changing its name, for the third appeal of the district to John D. Rockefeller for money has proved futile.

It appears that when the district was organized one of the leading spirits in the district became possessed with the idea that if the district should be named after the Standard Oil magnate, he would immediately "come through" and put up the funds for the school house. Accordingly the newly-born district was christened "Rockefeller." John D. was made acquainted with the fact that his namesake had arrived and was given to understand what was expected of him.

He failed to respond. Then the school house was built, and Rockefeller was informed that it would be all right if he reimbursed the district and that there would be no hard feeling over his seeming lack of appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon him.

John D. again failed to respond. Then another letter was dispatched to him, telling him that he had failed to respond to the second reminder that was sent him.

Adequate time has gone by for an answer to come, and no answer has been received.

The only thing apparently left for the Rockefeller district to do is to change its name. As it is on the verge of lapsing this has been postponed.

It is understood that the name now suggested for the district is that of Rockefeller's nemesis, and that if a new name is chosen, the district will be christened the "Ida M. Tarbell district."

Thus will Rockefeller district get even on the oil magnate.

XMAS EXPRESS BUSINESS DULL

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Christmas business at the express office in Portland has decreased 50 per cent since last year, due to the operation of the parcel post.

While the express offices were prepared for a heavy loss, they did not expect it to be so great. They had made their usual arrangements in advance to handle within 20 per cent of the usual volume of Christmas traffic.

Up to the present time the Christmas business has been limited to packages going to distant states. When the local business starts to move next week the loss will be even more severe, they fear.

"A peculiarity about a lot of our patrons this year," said A. E. Muncey, general agent for Wells Fargo & Co., yesterday, "is that they explain to us why they are not using the parcel post."

"While they advance a variety of reasons, the one most often heard is a desire for assurance that full value will be recovered in case of loss."

"Some people seem to fear that they can't recover losses from the parcel post service."

LUTHERAN CHURCH LADIES TO HAVE XMAS SOCIAL

The ladies of the Lutheran church of this city will hold their Christmas tree social in the reception rooms of the First Christian church on Thursday evening, December 25th.

The ladies of the church have arranged a short program for the early part of the evening, following which all those attending the affair will be presented with a Christmas token. Santa Claus will make his appearance at the social at a late hour in the evening for the purpose of distributing the presents.

MEN TEACHERS ARE DISAPPEARING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The relative number of men teachers in the schools of California, both high and grammar, is steadily decreasing, according to statistics compiled in the office of State Superintendent Hyatt.

Thus, in 1903 there were 938 men and 6514 women teaching in the grammar schools. In 1913 there were 1085 men and 10,468 women. The drop in the percentage of men is 3.2 per cent.

As regards the high schools, there were 337 men in 1903 and 483 women, while in 1913 there were 1045 men and 1601 women. The decrease in the relative number of men was even more marked, as the percentage was 6 per cent less of men teachers. Hyatt said last night:

"There is no doubt about the percentage of men who have entered the teaching profession is gradually decreasing, not only as shown by bare statistics, but by observation gained by travel throughout the state. The reason appears to be that the future does not appear attractive to the male teacher, because when he reaches an age at which he should be most powerful in his profession, he is laid on the shelf by a critical public. It seems that other professions are much more attractive than that of teaching, when it comes to the emoluments to be gained by long and hard, consistent effort."

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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

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When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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REALTY MAN FALLS WHILE RIDING BICYCLE

P. J. Ferguson, the well known realty broker of this city, while returning to his home on his wheel last evening, skidded as he turned from Tenth street into Macdonald avenue and fell upon the slippery pavement.

As a result of the accident Ferguson received several fractured ribs and will be confined to his home for several days. Dr. Vestal is attending the injured man.

FIFTY CALLED ON JURY PANEL

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23.—A regular trial jury panel of fifty talesmen was ordered drawn by Judge R. H. Lattimer Monday afternoon. The list was sent on to the sheriff with instructions for each of the fifty talesmen to report on January 13th for service. The list follows:

Supervisor District No. 1
Peter Nancett, G. R. Whitesides, Frank Palmer, Martin Lehnkuhl, Peter Hoy, Benjamin Nazel, F. J. Stats, A. L. Pearson, A. W. Carter, E. Barry, E. D. Ekenburg, C. H. Wunderlich, H. E. Wyatt, G. E. Schram, Hutt Brown, Antone Elias, Harry Aine, Harry Adkison, R. E. Todd, Morgan D. Kast, R. A. Wells, C. L. Carter.

Supervisor District No. 2
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Supervisor District No. 3
Willie Mellerup, Daniel D. Corcoran, Henry J. Curry, C. H. Devoreux, J. J. Daley, Thilo Gelbke, A. W. Maltby, L. R. Palmer, W. C. Jasquith, Andrew Ford, E. F. Nottingham.

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which will at the same time dredge and fill, raising the level of the land on both sides of Tenth street to where it reaches deep water. This dredged material will be retained by the levees during the drying and settling process.

Following the completing of the docks the ferry system will be installed direct to San Francisco. Next in order will come the laying of the rails of the car lines that will run

to the ferries. These lines will be laid as soon as the streets in Ellis Landing subdivision are ready to receive them, as required by the franchises of the railway companies.

Realty experts are renewing their predictions that with the coming of modern wharfage and harbor facilities, Richmond will see the greatest boom in its history. Such facilities, it is pointed out, have heretofore been the one element lacking to make this one of the leading commercial and industrial centers of the west, and every foot of the big wholesale and factory district of the Ellis Landing and Dock company, adjoining their wharves, is already in great demand at rising prices.

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